inputs required for TEC like MOEF clearance, CWC clearance etc. are awaited. The project was originally approved by the Planning Commission in September, 1979 for Rs. 36.36 crores.

The Revised Cost Estimate of the scheme would be considered for accord of TEC by CEA as soon as the pending inputs are made available by ASEB.

Funds for Rural Electrification Programmes

2238. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the funds sanctioned and released for rural electrification programmes for the years 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000, State-wise;

(b) whether Government have fixed any target in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the details of achievements made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) State-wise details of funds sanctioned and disbursed for Rural Electrification Programme under Rural Electrification Corporation's schemes for the years 1997- 98, 1998-99 and funds sanctioned for 1999-2000 are at attached Statement- I (*See* below).

(b) to (d) Planning Commission fixes targets for rural electrification programmes on annual basis. Year-wise and State-wise progress of village electrification during the first three years of the Ninth Five Year Plan (1991 census) is given at attached Statement- II

Statement-I

Funds Sanctioned and Disbursed for Re-programme

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	States	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000
		Sanc-tioned	Disburse-ment	Sanc-tioned	Disburse-ment	Sanc-tioned
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4828	6094	19572	253	506149
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	1174	0	662	211
3.	Assam	0	0	0	82	0
4.	Bihar	883	147	0	0	0
5.	Goa	0	386	249	361	229
6.	Gujarat	6065	3931	16461	31296	8448
7.	Haryana	766	836	3460	2357	8404
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2954	2060	5520	3041	1817

Sl. No.	States	1997-98 Sanc-tioned	1997-98 Disburse-ment	1998-99 Sanc-tioned	1998-99 Disburse-ment	1999-2000 Sanc-tioned
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	3960	2187	8034	3178	5432
10.	Karnataka	8578	8655	54384	29486	24526
11.	Kerala	11566	5200	43842	13703	9569
12.	Madhya Pradesh	18535	6826	13092	13461	3195
13.	Maharashtra	10626	26976	41543	23991	6153
14.	Manipur	1481	1359	399	1326	516
15.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0
16.	Mizoram	0	256	481	444	0
17.	Nagaland	0	173	166	333	0
18.	Orissa	5141	3612	9597	8841	0
19.	Punjab	3949	3314	9013	3613	4688
20.	Rajasthan	16510	12009	21979	22872	5917
21.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0
22.	Tamil Nadu	9289	11476	30127	16434	10858
23.	Tripura	1814	323	195	753	1142
24.	Uttar Pradesh	14421	9011	8260	13719	27723
25.	West Bengal	0	322	0	29	0
	TOTAL:	121368	106327	287874	215332	124977
	OTHERS:		3054		4928	
	G. TOTAL:	121368	109381	287874	220260	124977

Statement-II

Yearwise and Statewise progress of Village Electrification during IX Five Year Plan (1991 Census)

S.No.	State/UTs	1997-98 Target	1997-98 Achieve-ment	1998-99 Target	1998-99 Achieve-ment	1999-2000 Target	1999-2000 Achieve-ment
1.	Andhra Pradesh		@		@		@
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Not	38	Not	48	Not	Nil
3.	Assam		20		Nil		Nil(a)
4.	Bihar	Fina-lised	5	Fina-lised	8	Fina-lised	17(b)
5.	Goa		$		$		$
6.	Gujarat		9		4		@
7.	Haryana	by	@	by	@	by	@
8.	Himachal Pradesh		139		45		4
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	the	14	the	NA	the	NA
10.	Karnataka		Nil		13		4(a)

S.No.	State/UTs	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000	
		Target	Achieve-ment	Target	Achieve-ment	Target	Achieve-ment
11.	Kerala		@		@		@
12.	Madhya Pradesh	Planning	463	Planning	300	Planning	45
13.	Maharashtra		$		$		$
14.	Manipur		52		50		11
15.	Meghalaya	Commi-ssion	43	Commi-ssion	Nil	Commi-ssion	Nil(a)
16.	Mizoram		12		3		4
17.	Nagaland		Nil		10		Nil(a)
18.	Orissa		800		817		683
19.	Punjab		@		@		@
20.	Rajasthan		698		685		196
21.	Sikkim		$		$		$
22.	Tamil Nadu		@		@		@
23.	Tripura		15		3		4
24.	Uttar Pradesh		851		711		362(b)
25.	West Bengal		48		83		156(b)
	TOTAL(States):		3207		2780		1486
	TOTAL UTs:		@		@		@
	TOTAL (All India):		3207		2780		1486

@ Cent percent villages electrified.
$ Cent percent villages electrified as per 1981 census.
NA Not available
(a) Achievement from 1.4.99 to 30.11.99
(b) Achievement from 1.4.99 to 31.12.99

Electrification of Villages

2239. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at the current rate of rural electrification, it will take "702 years to electrify all the villages in the country" as reported in the Indian Express dated 26th February, 2000;